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1. A triggerable location-reporting apparatus comprising  
a trigger signal;  
a GPS processor coupled to the trigger signal;  
a position signal carrying position information generated by the GPS  
processor in response to the trigger signal;  
a telemetry transmitter coupled to the position signal;  
a telemetry transmit signal transmitted by the telemetry transmitter, the  
telemetry transmit signal carrying the position information.
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2. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 further comprising  
a power supply connection;  
a first switchable power signal coupled to the GPS processor and the  
power supply connection;  
a second switchable power signal coupled to the telemetry transmitter and  
the power supply connection.
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3. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 2 further comprising  
a controller configured to switch on and off the first switchable power  
signal and the second switchable power signal.
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4. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 2 further comprising  
a power supply coupled to the power supply connection.
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5. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 4 wherein  
the power supply comprises a battery.
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6. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 4 wherein  
the power supply comprises a solar cell.

1 7. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 4 wherein  
2 the power supply comprises a vehicle battery.

1 8. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
2 the page receiver, GPS processor and telemetry transmitter are housed in a  
3 housing.

1 9. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 8 wherein  
2 the housing is configured to be installed in a vehicle.

1 10. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 8 wherein  
2 the housing comprises at least a portion of an article of clothing.

1 11. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 8 wherein  
2 the housing is configured to be installed in an object to be tracked.

1 12. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
2 the telemetry transmitter comprises a cellular telemetry transmitter.

1 13. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
2 the telemetry transmitter comprises a satellite telemetry transmitter.

1 14. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
2 the telemetry transmitter comprises a cellular telephone.

1 15. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
2 the telemetry transmitter comprises a radio-telephone.

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16. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
the trigger signal source comprises a page receiver;  
the trigger signal activating when the page receiver receives a page.

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17. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
the trigger signal source comprises an alarm.

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18. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein  
the trigger signal source comprises a remote control.

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19. A method for reporting a location for an object comprising  
receiving a page;  
determining, in response to the page, the location of the object using GPS  
signals;  
transmitting the location of the object via telemetry.

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20. The method of claim 19 further comprising  
applying power to a GPS receiver and a cellular telemetry transmitter upon  
receipt of the page;  
disconnecting power from the GPS receiver and the cellular telemetry  
transmitter upon transmission of the location of the object.

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21. The method of claim 19 further comprising  
receiving the transmitted location at a gateway;  
communicating the transmitted location to a service provider.

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22. The method of claim 19 wherein transmitting comprises  
transmitting the location of the object via cellular telemetry.

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1 23. The method of claim 19 wherein transmitting comprises  
2 transmitting the location of the object via satellite telemetry.

1 24. The method of claim 19 further comprising  
2 determining if the object is moving; and  
3 continuing to transmit the location of the object while it is moving.

1 25. The method of claim 19 further comprising  
2 storing the location of the object; and  
3 transmitting the stored location of the object if the ability to determine  
4 location ceases.

1 26. A triggerable location-reporting apparatus comprising  
2 a location-signal generating device;  
3 a telemetry transmitter coupled to the location-signal generating device.

1 27. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 26 wherein the location-  
2 signal generating device comprises  
3 a GPS processor.

1 28. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 27 further comprising  
2 a page receiver;  
3 a page signal generated by the page receiver and coupled to the GPS  
4 processor.

1 29. The triggerable location-reporting apparatus of claim 28 wherein  
2 the GPS processor generates the location signal in response to the page  
3 signal.

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